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PETITION FOR CORRECTION OF CLAIM OF PRIORITY UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.78(A)

Sir:

Applicants petition for a correction to the claim of priority for the referenced application to be changed from the current claim of priority to read as follows:

This application is a DIV of Application No. 10/342,167 (filed on 01/14/2003), now Patent No. 6,708,403, which is a CON of Application No. 09/871,536 (filed on 05/31/2001), now Patent No. 6,526,655, which is a DIV of Application No. 09/164,470 (filed on 10/01/1998), now Patent No. 6,295,729, which claims benefit of Application No. 60/060,877 (filed on 10/02/1997) and which is a CIP of Application No. 09/880,394 (filed on 06/01/1998) now Patent No. 6,300,780, which is a DIV of Application No. 08/754,869 (filed on 11/22/1996) now Patent No. 5,821,763. which is a CON of Application No. 08/055,485 (filed on 04/30/1993) now Patent No. 5,635,846, which is a CIP of Application No. 07/963,346 (filed on 10/19/1992) now Patent No. 5,371,654.

The original claim of priority claims priority to parent co-pending Application No. 09/164,470, but inadvertently left out the earlier applications to which Application No. 09/164,470 claimed priority.

Applicants note that Public PAIR does not list the full claim of priority of Application No. 10/342,167 (filed on 01/14/2003); Application No. 09/871,536 (filed on 10/02/1997); and Application 09/164,470 (filed on 10/2/1997) all of which the present application originally claimed priority to. Certificates of Correction were applied for each of these applications. Attached herewith is the issued Certificate of Correction for Application 09/871,536, which shows the claim of priority which applicants are correcting by this petition.

The entire delay between the time the claim or priority was due under 37 CFR 78(a)(2)(ii) and the date of this paper was intentional.

Submitted herewith is an amendment to the specification of the present application amending the claim of priority.

Please charge any fee necessary to enter this paper and any previous paper to deposit account 09-0468.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

PATENT NO. : 6,526,655 B2
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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

On Title Page, Item (62) Related U.S. Application Data, add before the period:

--and a continuation-in-part of Application No. 09/088,394, filed June 1, 1998, now Patent 6,300,780, which is a division of Application No. 08/754,869, filed on November 22, 1996, now Patent 5,821,763, which is a continuation of Application No. 08/055,485, filed on April 30, 1993, now Patent 5,635,846, which is a continuation-in-part of Application No. 07/963,346, filed on October 19, 1992, now Patent No. 5,371,654.--

In Column 1, line 5, add after "which":

--is a continuation-in-part of Application No. 09/088,394, filed June 1, 1998, now Patent 6,300,780, which is a division of Application No. 08/754,869, filed on November 22, 1996, now Patent 5,821,763, which is a continuation of Application No. 08/055,485, filed on April 30, 1993, now Patent 5,635,846, which is a continuation-in-part of Application No. 07/963,346, filed on October 19, 1992, now Patent No. 5,371,654.--



Signed and Sealed this

Twentieth Day of February, 2007

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